

## **SECTION E**

### **SCENIC ROADS**

#### **Designated March 7, 1972**

1. Chestnut Hill Road from Prokos' driveway (lot # 10-33) to New Boston line.
2. Eaton Road from Christian Hill to Mont Vernon Road
3. Green Road from Christian Hill to Mont Vernon Road.
4. Lyndeboro Road from NH Rte. 101 (Amherst Street) to NH Rte. 13.
5. Spring Road from Bellerose property (Lot #6-46-5) to the Merrimack line.
6. Austin Road from Mack Hill to Horace Greeley Road.
7. Ponemah Hill Road from Hollis Road to the Milford Town line.
8. Old Milford Road westerly from NH Rte. 101 (Amherst St.) to NH Rte. 101.
9. Col. Wilkins Road from Old Milford Road

#### **Designated March 6, 1973**

10. Brook Road from Horace Greeley Road to the Town Conservation Area
11. Dodge Road from the water hole below the present Town Dump (lot #6-70) to Austin Road.

#### **Designated March 11, 1980**

12. Baboosic Lake Road from Pavillion Road to the Merrimack town line.

#### **Designated March 11, 1986**

13. County Road from the junction with Ravine Road to the Souhegan River.

#### **Designated March 17, 1989**

14. Lynch Farm Road.

#### **Designated June 15, 1989**

15. Pond Parrish Road

#### **Designated March 14, 1998**

16. Mack Hill Road

# NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED

## Chapter 253

### Trees and Roadside Growth

**253:16 Penalty** Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter or any rule or regulation thereunder made by the State Commissioner of Public Works and Highways shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person. Any person shall be liable for all damage occasioned thereby.

### Scenic Roads (New)

**253:17 Scenic Roads: Designation** Any road in a Town, other than a Class I or Class II highway, may be designated as a scenic Road in the following manner. Upon petition of ten persons who are either voters of the Town or who own land which abuts a road mentioned in the petition, (even though not voters of the Town) the voters of such Town at any annual or special meeting may designate such road as a scenic road. Such petitioners shall be responsible for providing the Town Clerk with a list of known property owners whose land abuts any of the roads mentioned in the petition. The Town Clerk shall notify by regular mail within ten days of the filing, all abutters along the road that lies within the Town that a scenic road petition has been filed for and that an article to designate such road as a scenic road will appear in the warrant at the next Town Meeting. The voters at a regular Town Meeting may rescind in like matter their designation of a scenic road upon petition as provided above . Notice to the abutting landowners shall also be given as provided above.

### 253:18 Effect of Designation as Scenic Road

I. As used in this subdivision, "tree" means any woody plant which has a circumference of fifteen inches or more at a point four feet from the ground.

II. Upon a road being designated as a scenic road as provided in RSA 253:17, any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the Planning Board, or any other official municipal body designated by the meeting to implement the provisions of this act, after a public hearing duly advertised as to time, date, place and purpose, two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing provided however that a Road Agent may remove portions of trees, shrubs, vegetation, and other natural or man-made obstructions from within three feet of the main traveled portion of such road which interfere with the safe travel upon such road without such consent and provided further that a Road Agent may, in emergency situations, cut and remove trees with the written consent of the Selectmen without such hearing.

III. Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of the Town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of RSA 241. Any application by the Selectmen of a Town for such aid for a scenic road shall include a request to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways to suspend operation of specifications as provided in RSA 241:7, I.

IV. Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the rights of any landowner with respect to work on his own property.